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In re the Application of:

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For: A SEMIAUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR SUTURING WITH SURGICAL THREAD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please replace the translation as filed with the translation attached hereto.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 9 of this paper.

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